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In re Application of: **Roger ANDERSSON and Lars FARM**

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SPLICING**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, applicants wish to amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

Claim 23, lines 24-25, delete "any of the claims 1-22" and substitute therefor

-- claim 1--.